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Letter dated 19 February 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit the text, in English and French, of a declaration of the Presidency of the European Community on Albania, issued at Lisbon on 17 February 1992 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 69 of the preliminary list.

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ANNEX

Declaration on Albania, issued at Lisbon on 17 February 1992 by the European Community

The Community and its member States express grave concern at a series of incidents against the Greek minority in Albania in the course of the last days.

They appeal to the Albanian authorities to take the necessary steps urgently so that incidents of such a nature would be put to an end and order would be re-established for the benefit of all the people living in Albania.

They also remind the Albanian Government of its solemn commitments to abide strictly by the provisions of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, particularly those pertaining to the respect of human rights and the rights of minorities, including those with regard to participation in national elections.